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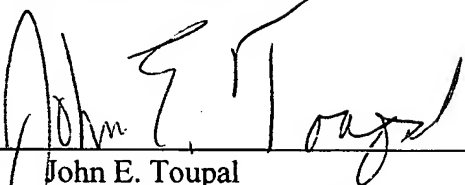
Sir:

Enclosed for the referenced patent application is a *Verified Statement of Translation* of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-211,954 filed on July 22, 2002, from which the referenced application claims priority.

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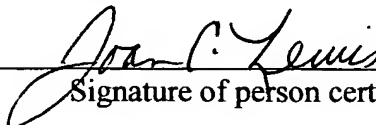
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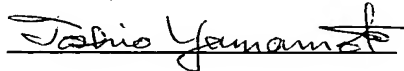
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Toshio YAMAMOTO dose hereby affirm that he has translated the specification and claims of Japanese Patent Application 2002-211,954 filed in Japan on July 22, 2002 from the original Japanese language to the attached English translation and that the attached copy is a true and accurate translation of the Japanese priority document into English.

Toshio YAMAMOTO further affirms, declares and verifies that all of the above statements are made of his own knowledge and are true.

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WITNESS: A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Akio Yamamoto", written over a horizontal line.

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